Statewide regulations for seasons, legal methods, and limits (page 12) apply unless a site-specific regulation is listed for a water body.

The following lakes and ponds are available for public fishing through the courtesy of the owners or state ownership.

Determining fishing regulations is a simple two-step process:

- 1. Check the regulation table (page 12) for general statewide Species, Legal Methods, and Limits regulations.
- 2. Look up the waterbody in the alphabetical list of lake and ponds to find any special regulations that apply. If no site-specific regulations are listed for a waterbody, statewide regulations apply.

Lake and Pond Legend

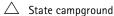
Public boat launching area



Cartop boat launching area



5 Facilities for disabled



▲ Shore fishing access



Family friendly fishing location

→ State picnic area

Italics Access/stocking information

(T SMB) Most common species (those in **bold type** should provide the best fishing) - see key to fish species abbreviations at right

Key to Fish Species Abbreviations

American eel AE brown bullhead..... BB common carp......CA calico bass......CB chain pickerel..... CP channel catfish......CC kokanee salmon..... K largemouth bass.....LMB northern pike......NP

rainbow smelt	RA
smallmouth bass	SMB
sunfish	S
trout	Т
walleye	WA
white catfish	WC
white perch	WP
yellow perch	YP

BASS **TROUT**

KOKANEE NORTHERN PIKE

WALLEYE **CATFISH**

COMMUNITY FISHING

PONDS -

Special Management Lakes are color-coded for major gamefish species

ALLEN BROOK POND, Wallingford, (see Wharton Pond)

ALEXANDER LAKE, Killingly (215 acres)

- Note: No public access.
- Species: (LMB SMB CP S BB WP YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited. Motor size limit-12 cu in (Approx. 10 hp).

AMOS LAKE, Preston (113 acres)



TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE / **BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE**

- Species: (T CP LMB BB AE YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-March 31.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 18" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 1 may be 18" or greater.
- Trout: From March 1-March 31, Daily creel limit-1, 16" minimum length.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. See 2013 Boater's Guide for summer exemption.

ANDERSON POND (Blue Lake), North Stonington (57 acres)



• Species: (LMB CP CB S BB YP)

ANGUS PARK POND (Eastbury Pond), Glastonbury (9.4 acres)



- Species: (T CP LMB S BB YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.
- Other: Boats and canoes prohibited.

ASHLAND POND, Griswold (89 acres)

• Species: (LMB CP YP S)

ASPINOOK POND, Lisbon/Griswold/ Canterbury (301 acres)

Informal boat access off Butts Bridge Road, no facilities, Commercial launch (fee charged) at private campground off Ross Hill Road.

- Species: (LMB WP YP S CA CB)
- Other: Butts Bridge is the demarcation line between the pond and the Quinebaug River.

AVERY POND, Preston (36 acres)



- Species: (CP LMB YP BB S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

BABCOCK POND, Colchester (119 acres)



- Species: (LMB YP S CP BB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

BACKWATER POND, Thompson



- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16 in town park.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

BALD MOUNTAIN POND, Stafford (1 acre)



- Species: (T BB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

BALDWINS POND, Meriden (5.4 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

BALL POND, New Fairfield (83 acres)

- Species: (T LMB BB S YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Vessels with motors attached prohibited.

BANTAM LAKE, Morris-Litchfield (947 acres)

NORTHERN PIKE LAKE

- Species: (NP SMB LMB WP CB YP S RR)
- Northern Pike:
- » May 1-Nov. 30: Daily creel limit-2, 26" minimum length.
- » Dec. 1-last day Feb.: Daily creel limit—1, 36" minimum length.
- » March 1-April 30: Closed to northern
- pike fishing. • All Other Species: Open year round, statewide regulations apply.
- Other: Motors prohibited 11 p.m. to 5 am. Use of internal combustion motors prohibited on the Bantam River between Bantam Lake and the inlet to Little Pond.

BARBER POND, Bloomfield (9.4 acres)

- Species: (S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Boats and canoes prohibited except between May 16 and October 31. Use of all motors prohibited.

BASHAN LAKE, East Haddam (273 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB SMB CP CB YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: 35 mph speed limit days, 6 mph limit 1/2 hour after sunset to 8 a.m.

brief summaries of selected state boating safety statutes and regulations, and local ordinances. For complete boating regulations and additional information, please refer to the 2013 Connecticut Boater's Guide which can be obtained from the DEEP Boating Division (860-434-8638).

The boating laws and regulations provided in this guide are

BATTERSON PARK POND,

Farmington (140 acres)



WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (CB YP WP S LMB WA)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

BAUMMER POND, Naugatuck (2.7 acres)



- Species: (T BB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

REACH POND.

Voluntown - Rhode Island (372 acres)



WALLEYFLAKE

- Species: (T LMB SMB CP S YP WA)
- Note: Connecticut or Rhode Island fishing license legal on entire pond. Rhode Island regulations apply for bass and pickerel.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit-5 bass, 12" minimum length.
- Chain Pickerel: Daily creel limit-5, 14" minimum length.
- Broodstock Atlantic salmon have been stocked several times into this lake, first in 2007 and most recently in April 2009. Regulations for salmon are the same as for trout except: Daily creel limit-1 Atlantic salmon.
- All Other Species: CT Statewide regulations apply.
- Other: No more than six tip-ups may be used when ice-fishing.

BEACHDALE POND, Voluntown (46 acres)



- Species: (LMB T YP BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

BEACHLAND POND, West Hartford (1.1 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

BEAVER BROOK PONDS

(Bibbins Ponds), Windham (20 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Other: Boats and canoes prohibited except from May 16 to October 31. Motors prohibited.

BEAVER PARK LAGOON,

New Haven (8.5 acres)



- Species: (AE LMB CA S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31

BESECK LAKE, Middlefield (116 acres)

- Species: (LMB YP CB S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. See 2013 Boater's Guide for summer exemption.

BESSE PARK POND, Torrington (4.5 acres)



• Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30

BICENTENNIAL POND (Mansfield Town Pond), Mansfield (6 acres)



- Species: (T S LMB BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.

BIGELOW POND, Union (25 acres)



- Species: (T YP LMB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

BILLINGS LAKE, North Stonington (97 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB YP CP S CB BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April to last day February.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.

BISHOP SWAMP (Jurovaty Pond),

Andover (53 acres)

Informal cartop launch.

- Species: (LMB CB S BB)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

BLACK POND, Meriden-Middlefield (76 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / CATFISH LAKE Channel catfish first stocked in 2007.

- Species: (T LMB CP BB CB S CC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.

• Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

BLACK POND, Woodstock (74 acres)



- Species: (T LMB SMB CP YP BB S CB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Motors limited to 5 hp.

BLACK ROCK LAKE (Branch Brook), Watertown (21 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

BLACK ROCK POND, Watertown (9.5 acres)



In Black Rock State Park. TROUT PARK

- Species: (T LMB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-last day February. • Trout: Daily creel limit-2.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

BLUE LAKE (see Anderson Pond)

BOLTON LAKES (Lower, Middle, Upper). Bolton-Coventry-Vernon (346 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / CATFISH LAKE Channel catfish first stocked into Lower

- Bolton Lake in 2007. Species: (YP BB CP LMB SMB S CC)
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: Motors limited to 6 hp.

BOLTON NOTCH POND, Bolton (17 acres)



Species: (LMB S YP)

BRANFORD SUPPLY PONDS. Branford (26 acres)



- Species: (T LMB S CP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

BREAKNECK POND.

Union-Massachusetts (92 acres)



Walk-in access (approximately 1.2 miles from north end of Bigelow Pond).

- Note: Connecticut or Massachusetts license legal on entire pond.
- Species: (S YP CB CP LMB)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited. Motor vehicle access prohibited.

BROAD BROOK MILLPOND, East Windsor (19 acres)

• Species: (T LMB YP S)

- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Other: Motors prohibited.

BULL POND, Harwinton (20 acres)

Informal cartop access.

- Species: (BB LMB BC)
- Other: Motors prohibited.

BUNNELLS POND (Beardsley Park Pond), Bridgeport (33 acres)



COMMUNITY FISHING POND / CATFISH LAKE Channel catfish first stocked in 2007.

- Species: (S CC T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.
- . Other: Ice fishing prohibited.

BURR POND, Torrington (85 acres)

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• Species: (BB LMB S) • Other: 8 mph speed limit.

BUTTERNUT POND, East Windsor (1.4 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to
- children under age 16. • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.

CANDLEWOOD LAKE, Danbury-New Fairfield-Sherman-New Milford-Brookfield (5064 acres)



- TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE • Species: (T LMB SMB YP WC WP CB BB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-March 31. • Trout: From March 1-March 31: Daily creel limit-1, 16" minimum length.
- Other: 45 mph daytime speed limit, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

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CEDAR LAKE, Chester (69 acres)

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- Species: (T YP LMB CP BB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: 6 mph speed limit.

CHATFIELD HOLLOW POND

(see Schreeder Pond)

LAKE CHAMBERLAIN, Bethany (107 acres)

BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB CP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit; Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Note: Shore fishing only. Fishing by permit from South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority 203-562-4020.

CHRISTENSEN'S POND, Granby (1.5 acres)



- Species: (T S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

CITY HALL POND, Milford

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

CLARKS POND (Mill River), Hamden



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Boats and canoes prohibited.

COLEBROOK RIVER LAKE,

Colebrook-Massachusetts (826 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Note: Connecticut or Massachusetts fishing license legal on entire pond from demarcation posters downstream to the dam.
- Species: (T RA LMB SMB WC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit; Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: 20 mph speed limit. The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited.

COLONY POND (Abe Stone Park Pond), Ansonia (3.6 acres)

 Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

COMPENSATING RESERVOIR

(see Lake McDonough)

CONGAMOND LAKES

(South Pond, Middle Pond, and North Pond), Suffield-Massachusetts (465 acres)

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- Note: Connecticut or Massachusetts fishing license is legal on all three lakes.
- Species: (T LMB BB YP CP AE S)
 Massachusetts regulations apply as follows:
- Season: open year-round.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-3
- Bass: Daily creel limit—5, 12" minimum length.
- Chain pickerel: Daily creel limit—5, 15" minimum length.
- Other: Not more than two hooks may be used during periods of open water fishing and not more than five hooks may be used when ice fishing.

COVENTRY LAKE (Wangumbaug Lake), Coventry (373 acres)

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BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (T YP LMB SMB WA S CB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited. 6 mph speed limit from sunset to 1 hour after sunrise all days, and on Sundays noon to 4:00 p.m. from May 15 to September 15, and from noon to 2:00 p.m. on July 4. 40 mph limit all other times.

CRESCENT LAKE, Southington (51.2 acres)

- Species: (LMB S YP)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ellington-Stafford (183 acres)



TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T YP CP SMB LMB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–March 31.
- Trout:
- » From 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February, 12" to 16" protected slot

limit. Daily creel limit—5, only 1 may be 16" or greater.

- » From March 1-March 31; Daily creel limit—1, 16" minimum length.
- Broodstock Atlantic salmon have been stocked several times into this lake, first in 2007 and most recently in December, 2011. Regulations for salmon are the same as for trout except: Daily creel limit—1 Atlantic salmon.
- Other: 6 mph speed limit from sunset to 9 a.m., and on Sundays from noon to 3:00 p.m. 45 mph speed limit at all other times.

CRYSTAL LAKE, Middletown (32 acres)



- Species: (LMB YP BB S)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

DAY POND, Colchester (7.4 acres)



TROUT PARK

- Species: (T S WC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit—2.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

DODGE POND, East Lyme (34 acres)

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- Species: (T LMB CB YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Other: Use of all motors prohibited.

DOG POND, Goshen (66 acres)



• Species: (LMB CP YP CB BB S)

DOOLEY POND, Middletown (19 acres)



- Species: (LMB YP S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

EAGLEVILLE LAKE, Coventry-Mansfield (77 acres)

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Brigham Road Bridge (Plains Road) is the demarcation line between the lake and the Willimantic River.

- Species: (LMB SMB CP S YP BB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

EASTBURY POND (see Angus Park Pond)

EAST TWIN LAKE (Washining Lake), Salisbury (569 acres)



Commercial launching ramp, fee charged. Boat livery.

TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE / KOKANEE

- Species: (T LMB CP YP S BB CB K)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit—5, not more than 1 can be a brown trout. 20" minimum length limit for brown trout.
- Trout & Kokanee combined: Daily creel limit—8 for both species in aggregate, of which no more than 5 may be trout.
- Other: 35 mph daytime speed limit, 6 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour after sunrise. Also 6 mph within 200 feet of vessel or dock. The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited. The use of radios by fishermen is prohibited from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

EDGEWOOD PARK POND, New Haven

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 Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

ENDERS POND, Granby (1 acre)



In Enders State Forest (Route 219).

- Species: (T S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

FACTORY POND (Norwalk River), Redding-Wilton (12 acres)

- Species: (T)
- Species: (1)
 Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

FACTORY POND (Town Grove Pond), Salisbury (2 acres)



- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
 April–November 30.

FARMILL (ISINGLASS) RESERVOIR,

Shelton (4 acres)

- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-December 31.
- Species: (LMB S)
- Note: Permit required to fishcontact Aquarion Water company at 203-452-3511.

FERNRIDGE PARK POND, West Hartford (0.7 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

FISHER MEADOWS POND (Spring Lake), Avon (41 acres)



Within Fisher Meadows Park.

• Species: (LMB CA S)

FITCHVILLE POND. Bozrah (59 acres)

- Species: (T LMB CP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

FOUNTAIN LAKE RESERVOIR.

Ansonia-Seymour (6 acres)



- Species: (T LMB S)
- · Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

FRESHWATER POND (Freshwater Brook), Enfield (8 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

GARDNER LAKE, Salem-Montville-Bozrah (529 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (T SMB LMB YP CP CB S WA BB WC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit—2, 16" minimum length.
- Other: 6 mph speed limit from sunset to 8:00 a m

GAY CITY POND, Hebron (5.1 acres)



- Species: (T CP BB YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

GLASGO POND. Griswold (168 acres)



• Species: (LMB YP BB CB S)

GORTON POND, East Lyme (52 acres)



- Species: (LMB CB YP BB S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

CANDLEWOOD LAKE DEPTH MAP

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(RSCA §15-121-B12(c))

GOULD MANOR POND, Fairfield (2 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

GREAT HILL POND, Portland (76 acres)

Informal cartop/carry-in access only (30

- Species: (LMB CP YP CB S BB WC)
- Other: Motors limited to 6 hp or less. 12 mph speed limit.

GREAT HOLLOW POND, Monroe (15 acres)



Within Wolfe Park. **TROUT PARK**

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2

GREEN FALLS RESERVOIR (Green Falls Pond),





- Species: (T LMB BB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

GRIGGS POND, Woodstock (38 acres)



Walk in access from Route 198 (200 vards).

- Species: (LMB YP S BB)
- . Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

HALLS POND, Eastford-Ashford (82 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB S YP CB CP) • Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16"
- · Other: 8 mph speed limit.

HALLVILLE POND (Indiantown Brook), Preston (10 acres)

Informal cartop access.

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

HAMILTON RESERVOIR, Union-Massachusetts (412 acres)



- Species: (T LMB SMB YP CB S BB)
- Note: Connecticut or Massachusetts fishing license legal on entire pond. Massachusetts regulations apply as follows:
- Season: Open year-round.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-3
- Large & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit-5 total, 12" minimum length.
- Chain pickerel: Daily creel limit-5, 15" minimum length.
- Northern pike: Daily creel limit—1, 28" minimum length.
- . Other: Not more than two hooks may be used during periods of open water fishing and not more than five hooks may be used when ice fishing.

HAMPTON RESERVOIR, Hampton-Eastford (88 acres)



- Species: (LMB YP CP S BB)
- · Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

HANCOCK BROOK LAKE, Plymouth (20 acres)

Open 8:00 a.m. to sunset. Walk-in access only after Columbus Day until the 3rd Saturday in April.

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

HANOVER POND, Meriden (70 acres)

Town operated boat launch.

- Species: (LMB S)
- Other: Steerage speed only.

HANOVER RESERVOIR, Canterbury-Sprague (21 acres)

Walk-in access (approximately 600 yards from Little River Road in Canterbury).

- Species: (T LMB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

HATCH POND, Kent (72 acres)



- Species: (YP BB CP LMB CB S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

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LAKE HAYWARD (Shaw Lake), East Haddam (174 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB YP CP S CB BB AE) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

HELEN KELLER SCHOOL POND, Easton



- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

HEWITT FLYFISHING POND (Gallup Pond), North Stonington (2 acres)



- Species: (T LMB YP S BB)
- Methods: Fly fishing only.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

HEWITT POND (Lower Hewitt Pond), North Stonington (2 acres)

- Species: (T S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

HIGGANUM RESERVOIR, Haddam (31 acres)



Public right-of-way, passable for cars.

- Species: (T S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

HIGHLAND LAKE, Winchester (445 acres)



TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE / BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB YP SMB CB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–March 31.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit—2, 16" minimum length.
- Trout:
- » From 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February, 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—5, only 1 may be 16" or greater.
- » From March 1–March 31; Daily creel limit—1, 16" minimum length.

 Other: 6 mph speed limit from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise (and from 5 p.m. on Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day). 45 mph speed limit on weekends and holidays.

HODGE POND, Voluntown (10 acres)

Public right-of-way, carry-in access.

• Species: (LMB CP YP S BB)

HOGBACK RESERVOIR

(see West Branch Reservoir)

HOLBROOK POND, Hebron (83 acres)



Handicapped access at dam.

- Species: (LMB YP CB S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

HOP BROOK LAKE, Middlebury (26 acres)



Open 8:00 a.m. to sunset. Walk-in access only after Columbus Day until the 3rd Saturday in April.

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Vessels with motors, except electric, prohibited. No ice fishing.

HOPE LAKE (see Nells Rock Reservoir)

HOPEVILLE POND, Griswold (137 acres)



Launch open from Opening Day to early October.

- Species: (LMB NP CP S WP YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

HOPEWELL POND/LAKE HOPEWELL

(see Huntington Pond)

HORSE POND, Salem (13 acres)



- Species: (T S BB CP LMB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- **Trout:** Statewide daily creel limit (5) now applies.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

LAKE HOUSATONIC, Shelton-Derby-Monroe-Oxford-Seymour (328 acres)



From the Stevenson Dam to the Derby Dam. Boat launch at Indian Well State Park, opens for daytime (8:00 a.m. to sunset) use on April 1st (no other amenities until mid-May). Park officially closes September 30th. Note: boating/fishing access may continue past this date. Contact Park Manager (203-735-4311) for information concerning status of fall boating and fishing access.

BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (SMB LMB WC WP YP AE S CA)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit—2, 16" minimum length.
- Other: Minimum steerage speed within 25 ft. of shore or dock. 45 mph speed limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

HOWELLS POND, Hartland (14 acres)



- Public right-of-way, passable for cars.
- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
 April-last day February.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

HUNTINGTON POND (Starret Pond, Lake Hopewell, Huntington Park Pond), Redding (15 acres)



- Species: (T LMB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

HURLBURT POND, Putnam (3 acres)



- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

HYDE PARK POND, Stafford (.25 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

HYDE POND, Ledyard (5.4 acres)



• Species: (T)

INDIAN LAKE (Indian Pond), Sharon-New York (196 acres)

- Note: Connecticut or New York fishing license legal on entire pond. New York regulations apply for large & smallmouth bass.
- Species: (LMB YP)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Season—Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.
- All Other Species: Season—Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April—March 31.
- Other: Not more than five tip-ups and two hand-held jigs allowed for ice fishing.

ISINGLASS RESERVOIR

(see Farmill Reservoir)

KAATZ POND, Trumbull (2 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

KEACH POND

(see Peck Pond)

KENEY PARK POND, Hartford (3 acres)



COMMUNITY FISHING POND / CATFISH LAKEChannel catfish first stocked in 2007.

- Species: (T S CC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday

 April-last day February.

LAKE KENOSIA, Danbury (60 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB S BB YP)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: Operating a boat propelled by an internal combustion engine prohibited.

KILLINGLY POND, Killingly-Rhode Island (122 acres)

- Note: Connecticut or Rhode Island fishing license legal on entire pond.
- Species: (LMB SMB S YP CP)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 Daily creel limit—5 bass, 12" minimum length
- Chain Pickerel: Daily creel limit—5, 14" minimum length.
- All Other Species: CT Statewide regulations apply.
- Other: No more than six tip-ups may be used when ice-fishing. Motors limited to 12 cu in (approx. 10 hp).

LAKE OF ISLES, North Stonington (89 acres)



- Species: (LMB CP YP CB S BB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

LAKEVILLE LAKE (see Wononskopomuc Lake)

LAKEWOOD LAKE (Great Brook Reservoir), Waterbury (73 acres)



COMMUNITY FISHING POND / CATFISH LAKE Channel catfish first stocked in 2008.

• Species: (LMB S CC)

LANTERN HILL POND,

Ledyard-North Stonington (23 acres)



- Species: (T LMB CP CB YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

LEONARD POND, Kent (20 acres)



• Species: (YP CB CP BB LMB)

LAKE LILLINONAH, Brookfield-Bridgewater-Newtown-Southbury-New Milford (1547 acres)



From Bleachery Dam to the Shepaug Dam.

- Species: (LMB SMB WP CB WC NP S CA YP)
- Other: 45 mph speed limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

LILLY POND, Thompson (7.4 acres)

 Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

LITTLE POND (Little Bantam), Litchfield (15 acres)

- Species: (NP LMB YP S BB)
- Northern Pike:
- » May 1-Nov. 30: Daily creel limit—2, 26" minimum length.
- » Dec. 1-last day Feb.: Daily creel limit-1, 36" minimum length.
- » March 1–April 30: Closed to northern pike fishing.
- All Other Species: Open year round, statewide regulations apply.

LITTLE POND (Schoolhouse Pond), Thompson (65 acres)



- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

LONG POND, Ledyard-North Stonington (109 acres)



- Species: (T CP LMB CB YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: 5 mph speed limit.

LOWER FULTON PARK POND,

Waterbury (2.8 acres)



• Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

LOWER STORRS PUMPING POND,

Mansfield (2 acre)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

MAD RIVER FLOOD CONTROL IMPOUNDMENT, Winchester (7.9 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

MALTBY LAKES (1,2,3),

Orange-West Haven (19, 23 & 25 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / CATFISH LAKE

Channel catfish first stocked into Maltby Lakes 2 & 3 in 2007.

- Species: (T LMB S YP CC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Note: Shore fishing only. Fishing by permit from South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority 203-562-4020.

MAMANASCO LAKE, Ridgefield (89 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB S YP BB CB)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

MANITOOK LAKE, Granby (57 acres)

- Species: (LMB S)
- Note: Ice fishing permitted on weekends only.
- Other: 5 mph speed limit in restricted areas. Use of motors in excess of 7-1/2 hp prohibited on Saturdays.

MANSFIELD HOLLOW RESERVOIR

(Naubesatuck Lake), Mansfield-Chaplin-Windham (460 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / NORTHERN PIKE LAKE

- Species: (CP LMB NP T YP S CB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
 April–last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. Swimming prohibited

MANSFIELD TOWN POND

(see Bicentennial Pond)

MANSFIELD TRAINING SCHOOL PONDS,

Mansfield (1.1 & 2.3 acres)



- Species: (T S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

MASHAPAUG LAKE, Union (287 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (T LMB SMB CP YP S WA)
 Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-last day February.

 Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
- 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.

 Broodstock Atlantic salmon have
- been stocked several times into this lake, first in 2008 and most recently in October, 2009. Regulations for salmon are the same as for trout except: Daily creel limit—1 Atlantic salmon.
- Other: 10 mph speed limit.

LAKE MCDONOUGH (Compensating Reservoir), New Hartford-Barkhamsted (391 acres)



- Species: (T LMB SMB YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.
- Note: 10 mph motorboat speed limit. Boat launch owned and operated by MDC (\$6.00 parking fee, \$6.00 launching fee). Launch area open from 3rd Saturday April through Labor Day. Boat launch hours: 10:00 a.m.—sunset weekends, except 6:00 a.m.—sunset on Opening Day. Boats must be off lake by 7:30 p.m. Reservoir shore fishing access from sunrise to 9:00 p.m. (except from 6:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m. on Opening Day). Contact MDC (860-379-3036, 860-379-0916) for updated fees and hours.

McGOVERN POND, West Hartford (1 acre)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

MESSERSCHMIDT POND.

Deep River-Westbrook (73 acres)



- Species: (LMB CP S BB YP AE)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

MILL POND, Newington (2.7 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

MILL WOODS PARK POND,

Wethersfield (7.3 acres)

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

MILLERS POND, Durham (33 acres)



Carry in boat access (300 yards).

- Species: (LMB YP T S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

MIRROR LAKE (Hubbard Park Pond),

Meriden (7.4 acres)

 Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30

MITCHELL POND, East Haddam (4 acres)



- Species: (LMB S)
- Species: (LMB 5)
 Other: Boats and canoes prohibited.

MOHAWK POND, Cornwall-Goshen (16 acres)



- Species: (T LMB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
 April–last day February.
- Other: Use of all motors prohibited.

MOHEGAN LAKE, Fairfield (15 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.

Statewide regulations for seasons, legal methods, and limits (page 12) apply unless a site-specific regulation is listed for a water body.

MOHEGAN PARK POND (Spaulding Pond), Norwich (14 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / TROUT PARK /
COMMUNITY FISHING POND / CATFISH LAKE
Channel catfish first stocked in 2007

- Species: (T S BB LMB CC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 Daily creel limit—2, 16" minimum length.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2.

MONO POND, Columbia (113 acres)



- Species: (LMB YP CP S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

MOODUS RESERVOIR (Upper, Lower), East Haddam (486 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB CP CB S YP)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 18" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 1 may be 18" or greater.
- Other: 35 mph speed limit days, 6 mph limit ½ hour after sunset to 8 a.m.

MOOSUP POND, Plainfield (96 acres)

- Species: (T S LMB YP BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

MOREY POND, Union-Ashford (45 acres)



- Species: (BB CP LMB YP S)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

MOUNT TOM POND.

Morris-Litchfield-Washington (56 acres)



- Species: (T S LMB CB CP YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Broodstock Atlantic salmon were stocked into this lake in November, 2010. Regulations for salmon are the same as for trout except: Daily creel limit—1 Atlantic salmon.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

MUDDY POND,

Woodstock-Massachusetts (38 acres)

- Note: No public access. Connecticut or Massachusetts fishing license legal on entire pond. Connecticut regulations apply.
- Species: (LMB CP YP S BB)
- Other: 5 hp limit.

MUDGE POND (Silver Lake), Sharon (207 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB CP YP S BB)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass:
 12" to 18" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 1 may be 18" or greater.

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• Other: Motors limited to 7-½ hp. Speed limit 6 mph. Use of motors prohibited from ½ hour after sunset to sunrise and anytime within 200 feet of town beach.

NAUBESATUCK LAKE

(see Mansfield Hollow Reservoir)

NELLS ROCK RESERVOIR (Hope Lake), Shelton (10.3 acres)



Species: (T)

Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

NORTH FARMS RESERVOIR,

Wallingford (64 acres)



- Species: (LMB BB S CP CB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

NORTH STREET POND, Milford

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

NORTHFIELD BROOK LAKE,

Litchfield (8 acres)



Open 8:00 a.m. to sunset. Walk-in access only after Columbus Day until the 3rd Saturday in April.

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.

NORTHFIELD CUTLERY COMPANY POND,

Litchfield

Public right-of-way, passable for cars.

• Species: (LMB S)

NORWICH POND, Lyme (30 acres)



- Species: (T LMB S CP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–last day February.
- Other: Operation of motorboats prohibited.

PACHAUG POND, Griswold (841 acres)



NORTHERN PIKE LAKE

• Species: (LMB CP NP WP CB YP S BB)

PAGE PARK LAGOON, Bristol (1.5 acres)



- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April–November 30.

PAINE POND, Ashford (2 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

PAPERMILL POND (see Southford Falls Pond), Oxford-Southbury (2.4 acres)

PARK POND, Winchester (74.9 acres)



- Species: (LMB S YP BB CP CB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

PASTURE POND, Plainfield



At Quinebaug Valley State Hatchery

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-September 30.

PATTACONK LAKE (Russell Jennings Pond), Chester (56 acres)



Carry-in boat access only (75 yards).

CATFISH LAKE

Channel catfish first stocked in 2007.

- Species: (T LMB YP S CC CB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. Use of internal combustion engines prohibited during July and August.

PATTAGANSETT LAKE, East Lyme (128 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB CB S CP YP AE)
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 18" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit—6 bass, only 1 may be 18" or greater.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. See 2013 Boater's Guide for summer exemption.

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PECK POND (Keach Pond),

Thompson-Putnam-Rhode Island (14 acres)



- Note: Connecticut or Rhode Island fishing license legal on entire pond. Rhode Island regulations apply as follows:
- Species: (T LMB SMB CP YP S BB CB)
- Season: 2nd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit—5 bass, 12" minimum length.
- Chain Pickerel: Daily creel limit-5, 14" minimum length.
- Trout: No minimum length. Daily creel limit-5 from 2nd Saturday in April to November 30th, Daily creel limit-2 from December 1st to last day February.

PERRY POND, Thompson-Massachusetts

- Note: Connecticut or Massachusetts fishing license legal on entire pond. Connecticut regulations apply.
- Species: (LMB CP YP S BB)

PICKEREL LAKE, Colchester-East Haddam (82 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB CB S CP)
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. See 2013 Boater's Guide for summer exemption.

PICKETT'S POND (Osborndale State Park), Derby (9 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

PIERREPONT POND (Lake Naraneka), Ridgefield (38 acres)



- Species: (LMB S)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

PINE ACRES LAKE, Hampton (190 acres)



- Species: (LMB S YP BB)
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

PINE LAKE (Shelton Reservoir #2). Shelton (7.3 acres)

- Species: (LMB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-December 31.

LAKE POCOTOPAUG, East Hampton (502 acres)

- Note: No public access.
- Species: (LMB SMB CP WA WP YP S)
- Walleye: Daily creel limit-2, 20" minimum length.

POWERS LAKE, East Lyme (144 acres)

- Species: (LMB CP S YP CB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

PROSPECT PARK POND, Prospect. (1 acre)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.

QUADDICK RESERVOIR, Thompson

(408 acres)





Launch open 8 a.m. until sunset from April 21st through November 25th.

NORTHERN PIKE LAKE

• Species: (LMB NP CP CB YP BB S)

LAKE QUASSAPAUG, Woodbury-Middlebury (297 acres)

- Note: No public access, icefishing prohibited.
- Species: (T SMB S CB BB LMB YP CP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-1, 18" minimum
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit-1 total, 18" minimum lenath.
- Other: 6 mph speed limit, except 25 mph from Tuesday after Labor Day to 3rd Saturday in April. Use of motors prohibited 11 p.m.-6 a.m.

QUILLINAN RESERVOIR, Ansonia (12.2 acres)

No facilities, walk in access only.

• Species: (LMB S YP)

QUINEBAUG LAKE (Wauregan Reservoir), Killingly (88 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB CP S CB YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit-2, 16" minimum lenath.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

QUONNIPAUG LAKE, Guilford (99 acres)



Note: Icefishing prohibited.

TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE / CATFISH LAKE Channel catfish first stocked in 2007.

- Species: (T LMB BB SMB CP S YP
- AE CC) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-March 31. • Trout: From March 1-March 31, Daily creel limit-1, 16" minimum length.
- Other: Motors limited to 6 hp. Operation of motorboats prohibited from 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

RAINBOW RESERVOIR, Windsor (240 acres)

- Species: (LMB SMB S CP YP WP CB BB)
- Other: 35 mph speed limit.

RED CEDAR LAKE, Lebanon (127 acres)



No maintained/developed launch facilities, informal cartop access only.

• Species: (LMB YP S CB CP)

ROGERS LAKE, Lyme-Old Lyme (260 acres)



TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB CP CB YP BB S AE) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-March 31. • Trout: From March 1-March 31, Daily creel limit-1, 16" minimum length.
- Other: Motors limited to 135 hp. 6 mph speed limit sunset to 10:00 a.m. See 2013 Boater's Guide for additional restrictions.

ROSELAND LAKE, Woodstock (96 acres)



Access courtesy of Roseland Park - fee charged - weekends. Hours 7:00 a.m. to sunset, unimproved boat launch, boat livery.

- Species: (LMB CA CP YP CB S T BB)
- · Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

ROSS POND, Killingly (31 acres)



- Species: (LMB CP S)
- · Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

SAINT MARTHA'S POND, Enfield



- Species: (T S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

SALMON BROOK POND, Glastonbury



- Species: (T S YP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

SALTERS POND, Manchester (3 acres)



Species: (S LMB CP)

LAKE SALTONSTALL, Branford-East Haven (422 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE / WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (T LMB S WA CB YP WP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit—1 bass, 18" minimum length.
- . Other: Use of live bait prohibited. • Note: Fishing by permit from South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority 203-401-2654. Boat rentals available (no other vessels allowed).

SAUGATUCK RESERVOIR,

Easton-Redding-Weston (827 acres)



WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (T LMB SMB S WA)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-December 31.
- Note: Permit required to fishcontact Aquarion Water Company at 203-452-3511. Fishing permitted from
- west shore only. Other: The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited. Boating, wading and flotation devices prohibited.

SAVIN LAKE, Lebanon (49 acres)



- Carry-in boat access (30 vards).
- Species: (LMB YP WP S BB CP) . Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

SAWMILL PARK POND, Ledyard



• Species: (T)

• Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

Statewide regulations for seasons, legal methods, and limits (page 12) apply unless a site-specific regulation is listed for a water body.

SCHREEDER POND (Chatfield Hollow Pond), Killingworth (4 acres)



In Chatfield Hollow State Park. Walk-in access only during off-season.

TROUT PARK

- Species: (TS)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

SCOVILLE RESERVOIR, Wolcott (121 acres)



- Species: (T LMB S YP CP CB)
- Other: Operation of vessels prohibited from sunset to sunrise. Use or possession of internal combustion engines prohibited.

SEYMOUR RESERVOIRS (1, 2, 3 & 4), Oxford (4.4, 35, 11.5 & 37.4 acres)

No facilities, walk-in access only.

• Species: (LMB S YP)

SHAW LAKE (see Lake Hayward)

SHELTON RESERVOIR #2 (see Pine Lake

SHENIPSIT LAKE, Ellington-Tolland-Vernon (532 acres)



- Species: (LMB CB SMB WP YP T CP) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday
- April-October 31. . Note: Use of boats restricted to those stored on site. Contact the Shenipsit
- Lake Boat Storage Facility (860-875-1850) for additional information concerning fishing access and to check boat storage space availability. • Other: The possession and use of any
- live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited.

SILVER LAKE (Peat Works Pond), Berlin-Meriden (146 acres)



CATFISH LAKE

Channel catfish first stocked in 2007.

- Species: (CB LMB S BB CP CC)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. See 2013 Boater's Guide for summer exemption.

SIMSBURY TOWN PARK PONDS, Simsbury

- Species: (S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-June 15.

SOCHRIN POND, Seymour

- . Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

SOMERSVILLE MILL POND (Scantic River), Somers (41 acres)



Unimproved town launch.

- Species: (T LMB S CP CB YP BB) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: 6 mph speed limit.

SOUTHFORD FALLS POND (Papermill Pond), Oxford-Southbury (2.4 acres)



In Southford Falls State Park.

TROUT PARK

- Species: (T S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2.

SOUTH SPECTACLE POND. Kent (85 acres)

Public right-of-way, not passable for cars.

• Species: (LMB YP S)

SPAULDING POND (see Mohegan Park Pond)

SQUANTZ POND, New Fairfield, Sherman (270 acres)



TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE / WALLEYE LAKE

- Species: (CA WA T LMB SMB YP S WP)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-March 31.
- Trout: From March 1-March 31, 16" minimum length, Daily creel limit-1.
- Other: Motors on boats launched at Squantz Pond State Park launch ramp limited to 25 hp. 45 mph daytime speed limit, 25 mph from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise. Fishing from shore prohibited behind fence along shore in State Park from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

STANLEY QUARTER POND. New Britain (6.4 acres)

- . Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

STARRET POND (see Huntington Pond)

STATE LINE POND, Stafford (75 acres)



Next to Route 32.

• Species: (YP S BB CP)

LAKE STIBBS (Southbury Training School Pond), Southbury (5 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

STILLWATER POND, Torrington (94 acres)



- Species: (T LMB YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

STRATTON BROOK PARK POND,

Simsbury (2.3 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2

STROH PARK POND, Windsor (1.4 acres)

• Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30

TAFTVILLE RESERVOIR, Norwich (25 acres)



Access through Raymond Ouellet Park.

BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (LMB T S)
- · Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit-2, 16" minimum length.

TAFTVILLE POND, Lisbon (117 acres)



Small town boat launch (ramp open April 1 to November 30).

• Species: (LMB, SMB CB S YP CA)

TANKERHOOSEN LAKES, Vernon (10 acres)

- Species: (T LMB CP S YP BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

TETREAULT POND, Killingly (39 acres)

- Species: (CP S YP)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

TOLLGATE POND, Greenwich (7 acres)

- Species: (LMB S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.

TWIN BROOKS PARK POND.

Trumbull (4 acres)

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Note: Ice fishing prohibited by town ordinance

TYLER POND, Goshen (187 acres)



- Species: (T YP LMB CB CP BB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

UNCAS LAKE (Hog Pond), Lyme (69 acres)



- Species: (T LMB AE CP YP S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: Operation of motorboats prohibited.

UPPER BASIN POND, Windsor Locks

- Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

UPPER FULTON PARK POND,

Waterbury (2.1 acres)



COMMUNITY FISHING POND

- Species: (T) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

VALLEY FALLS POND, Vernon (4.1 acres)



- **TROUT PARK**
- Species: (TS) • Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2

WALKERS RESERVOIR (East), Vernon (5.1 acres)



- Species: (T YP S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

WANGUMBAUG LAKE

(see Coventry Lake), Coventry

LAKE WARAMAUG, Kent-Warren-Washington (656 acres)





Carry-in boat access in Lake Waramaua State Park (approximately 100 foot carry to water). Boating access is also available to the general public at the town boat launch (annual launch permit fee and daily inspection fee) in Washington. Required inspection of boat and trailer for invasive plants. Boats and trailers failing inspection will not be allowed to use launch. Days and hours of operation vary seasonally, contact the Washington Park and Recreation Department (860-868-1519) for more information.

• Species: (LMB SMB CP YP BB S)

WARDS MILLPOND (Branford River), Branford (7.3 acres)



- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.

WARNER POND (Kazan's Pond), Newtown, (11.7 acres)

No facilities, walk in access only.

• Species: (LMB S YP)

WASHINGTON PARK POND. Windsor

- . Children's Pond: Fishing restricted to children under age 16.
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-November 30.

WAUREGAN RESERVOIR

(see Quinebaug Lake)

WEST BRANCH (Hogback) RESERVOIR, Hartland-Colebrook (201 acres)



- Species: (T YP S SMB RA)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Other: The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited.

WEST HILL POND. New Hartford-Barkhamsted (261 acres)



TROUT MANAGEMENT LAKE / **KOKANEE LAKE**

- Species: (T K SMB YP S LMB RA)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-March 31
- Trout: from March 1-March 31, 16" minimum length, Daily creel limit-1.

- Trout & K combined: Daily creel limit-8 for both species in aggregate, of which no more than 5 may be trout (except 1 trout from March 1-March 31).
- Other: The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited. 15 mph speed limit except 6 mph between sunset and sunrise. From Memorial Day through September 15th motors limited to 8 hp.

WEST PEQUONNOCK RESERVOIR.

Monroe (1.4 acres)

- Species: (LMB S)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-December 31.
- Note: Permit required to fishcontact Aquarion Water Company at 203-452-3511.

WEST SIDE POND, Goshen (42 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB YP S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater.

WEST THOMPSON LAKE,

Thompson (239 acres)





- Species: (LMB SMB CP CB WP S YP CA)
- Other: Speed limit 5 mph.

WEST TWIN LAKE (Washinee Lake), Salisbury (290 acres)

- Species: (CP LMB S CB YP)
- Other: 35 mph daytime speed limit, 6 mph from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour after sunrise. Also 6 mph within 200 feet of vessel or dock. The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited.

WHARTON POND (Allen Brook Pond), Wallingford (5 acres)



In Wharton Brook State Park.

TROUT PARK

- Species: (T)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- Trout: Daily creel limit-2.
- Other: All vessels prohibited.

WHITNEY FLOOD CONTROL POND (Patten Brook), Stafford (2 acres)



• Species: (S BB CP)

WILLIAMS POND (Lake Williams), Lebanon (272 acres)



Informal cartop access from dam on Route 207.

• Species: (LMB CP YP S BB CB)

WINCHESTER LAKE, Winchester (246 acres)



NORTHERN PIKE LAKE

- Species: (LMB CP YP S NP CB BB)
- Other: 8 mph speed limit.

LAKE WINFIELD (see Zeiner Pond), Plymouth

LAKE WINNEMAUG, Watertown (113 acres)

- Species: (LMB S CB WP BB YP)
- Other: 7 mph speed limit. Vessels with internal combustion engines attached are prohibited

LAKE WINTERGREEN, Hamden (44 acres)



COMMUNITY FISHING POND / CATFISH LAKE Channel catfish first stocked in 2007.

West Rock Ridge State Park - Public right-of-way not passable to cars.

- Species: (S LMB YP T CC)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Other: Use of internal combustion engines prohibited.

WONONSKOPOMUC LAKE (Lakeville Lake), Salisbury (348 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (T LMB CP YP S BB)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-October 31.
- Largemouth & smallmouth bass: 12" to 16" protected slot limit. Daily creel limit-6 bass, only 2 may be 16" or greater
- · Other: The possession and use of any live alewives, blueback (glut or river) herring, gizzard, hickory or threadfin shad as bait is prohibited. Motors restricted to 12 cu in. Town operated boat launch-fee charged. Launch open daily 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. from 3rd Saturday in April to Labor Day. From Labor Day through October 31st launch open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, and from 7 a.m. to 12 noon on weekends. Boat livery.

WOOD CREEK POND, Norfolk (148 acres)



• Species: (LMB BB YP CP)

WYASSUP LAKE, North Stonington (99 acres)



BASS MANAGEMENT LAKE

- Species: (CP YP T LMB BB AE)
- Season: Open 6:00 a.m. 3rd Saturday April-last day February.
- · Largemouth & smallmouth bass: Daily creel limit-2, 16" minimum lenath.
- Other: 8 mph speed limit. See 2013 Boater's Guide for summer exemption.

ZEINER POND (Lake Winfield), Plymouth (16 acres)



No longer stocked with trout.

• Season: Open year-round.

ZEMKO POND. Salem (8 acres)

Walk-in access from Round Hill Road (300 yards).

• Species: (LMB S)

LAKE ZOAR, Monroe-Oxford-Newton-Southbury (909 acres)



WALLEYE LAKE From the Shepaua Dam to the Stevenson

- Dam. • Species: (SMB WP LMB CB WC S YP)
- Other: 45 mph speed limit daytime, 25 mph from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.



A 10 lb. plus broodstock Seeforellen strain brown trout from the Kensington State Fish Hatchery that was stocked in March, 2013 in preparation for Opening Day.

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GROUP FISHING LICENSES

Now available to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations wishing to conduct group fishing programs and events for:

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Contact DEEP Inland Fisheries (phone: 860-424-3474, email: dep.inland.fisheries@ct.gov) for more information and application forms.

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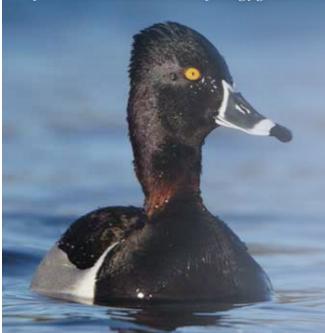
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Wildlife such as eagles, loons, and other waterfowl can be poisoned by lead they've consumed. Hooked fish can ingest or retain attached lead fishing tackle such as hooks and jigs, and become a potential pathway of lead exposure for predatory birds consuming fish containing such lead fishing gear. In addition, lost or discarded lead fishing weights and other lead fishing tackle of smaller sizes can be ingested by wildlife, particularly dabbling and diving water birds such as such as swans, ducks, geese and loons.

There are alternatives to lead, made from non-poisonous materials such as tin, bismuth, steel, tungsten and glass that are available at established sporting goods retailers and on the internet. These will be more expensive than lead, but will be more environmentally benign, and as demand continues to grow, prices are expected to drop.

Consider asking for non-lead alternatives when purchasing new tackle or replacing old.

Websites for more information on lead sinkers include:

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency: www.pca.state.mn.us/sinkers
- US EPA: http://water.epa.gov/scitech/swguidance/fishshellfish/animals.cfm
- NY DEC: http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7908.html

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FISHING IN OR CASTING INTO PERMITTED SWIM AREAS IS PROHIBITED

State regulations prohibit fishing in or into a swim area that's been



permitted by DEEP. Additionally, vessels cannot be operated within a permitted swim area, and there's a 100 foot "no-wake" zone around the perimeter.

Swim areas that have been permitted by DEEP will be marked by white buoys with orange markings, and there should be a permit number posted on the buoys. They may or may not have small orange barrier floats to further demarcate the area.

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